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Recent Crime Summary

December 28, 2017

Note: additional incidents may have occurred and the reports have not yet been received

Notable arrests for crime trends will be provided via a press release

Thefts From Vehicles Summary: 12/11/17 to 12/19/17

MCP urges all residents to take a role in preventing this type of crime by removing valuables from vehicles and locking all doors.

1st District

B1 Beat:

• Two **thefts from vehicles** occurred in the 7600-7800 blocks of Heatherton Lane between approximately 6:00 p.m. on 12/13 and approximately 8:00 a.m. on 12/14. No force; cash was taken.

B2 Beat:

 Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 12/11 and 12/18. Affected streets included Smithy Court, Devereaux Terrace, Ambiance Drive, Owens Glen Terrace, Owens Glen Way, and Owens Glen Court. No force; property was taken.

2nd District

E1 Beat:

• Multiple **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 12/15 and 12/17. Affected streets included Saratoga Avenue, Glen Cove Parkway, Albia Street, Little Falls Parkway, Kirkwood Drive, and Uppingham Street. Force was reported in two events; cash and property were taken.

3rd District

G2 Beat:

 Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 12/11 and 12/18. Affected streets included Insley Street, Eton Road, Brunett Avenue, Hastings Drive, Sutherland Road, Granville Drive, and Woodland Drive. No force; cash and property were taken.

4th District

J2 Beat:

 Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 12/15 and 12/18. Affected streets included Evangeline Terrace, Whimsey Lane, Sunset Lake Court, Sunset River Court, Vintage Spring Terrace, and Georgia Avenue. Force was reported in one event; cash and property were taken.

K1 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 12500 block of Georgia Avenue between approximately 7:15 p.m. and approximately 8:10 p.m. on 12/19. Force; property and coins were taken.

5th District

M1 Beat:

 Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 12/11 and 12/17. Affected streets included Plummer Drive, Queens Cross Lane, Valley Bend Court, and Scottsbury Terrace. No force; cash and property were taken.

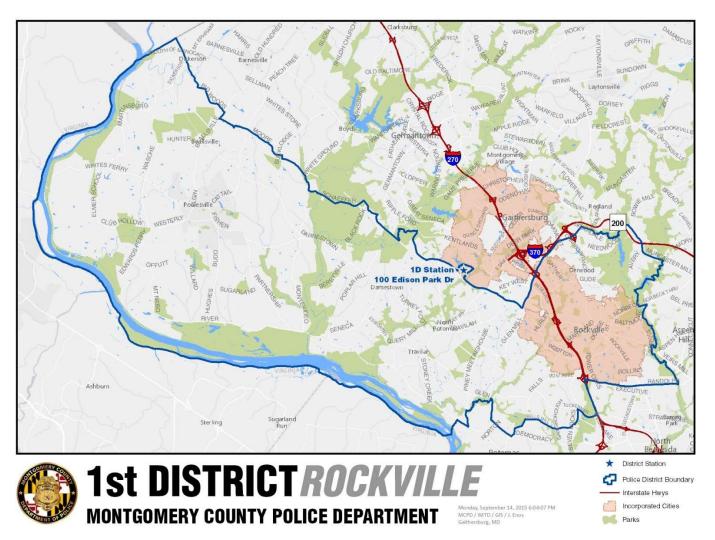
6th District

P3 Beat:

• Multiple **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 12/11 and 12/14. Affected streets included Park Avenue, Lee Street, Swarthmore Avenue, and Shea Lane. Force was reported in one event; property was taken.

R3 Beat:

• Three **thefts from vehicles** occurred between approximately 6:45 p.m. on 12/11 and approximately 8:15 a.m. on 12/12. One theft occurred in the 7400 block of Kilcreggan Terrace and two thefts occurred in the 7300 block of Brenish Drive. No force; cash and property were taken.



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Note: Thefts from vehicles listed in separate summary.

A1 Beat:

A2 Beat:

• A **commercial burglary** occurred at the *Lighthouse Tofu* restaurant located at 12710 Twinbrook Parkway in the early morning hours of 12/15. Forced entry; nothing was taken.

A3 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

A4 Beat:

 An attempted strong-arm robbery occurred in the 15900 block of Somerville Drive at approximately 8:55 p.m. on 12/11. The suspects attempted to take the adult male victim's cash and property.

Suspects: B/M, age 19-20 W/M or H/M, age 19 -21

B1 Beat:

 A vehicle theft occurred in the 7800 block of Heatherton Lane between approximately 9:00 p.m. on 12/13 and approximately 8:00 a.m. on 12/14. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 12/20. A suspect was arrested.

Arrested: W/F, age 27; of Frederick

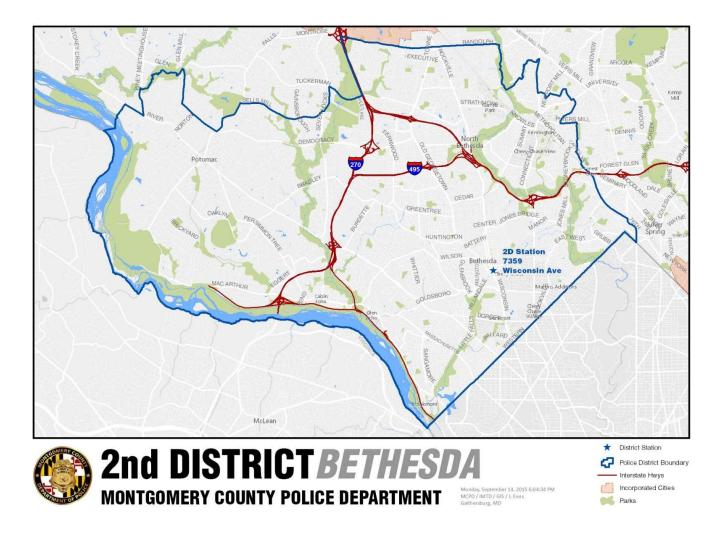
B2 Beat:

• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 11500 block of Piney Lodge Road between approximately 4:55 p.m. and approximately 5:09 p.m. on 12/16. No signs of forced entry, a door was reported to have been left unlocked; nothing was taken.

Suspect: Male, race unknown, age 18-20

• An attempted residential burglary occurred in the 100 block of Pissaro Court between approximately 9:30 a.m. and approximately 11:00 a.m. on 12/18.

B3 Beat:



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D1 Beat:

D2 Beat:

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D3 Beat:

 An attempted commercial strong-arm robbery occurred at the Knowles Apothecary located at 10400 Connecticut Avenue at approximately 12:30 p.m. on 12/13. The suspect attempted to steal medications.

Suspect: B/M, age unknown

• An **attempted residential burglary** occurred in the 11300 block of Mitscher Street in the early morning hours of 12/19.

D4 Beat:

• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 5200 block of Tuckerman Lane between approximately 12:00 a.m. on 12/13 and approximately 10:10 p.m. on 12/14. No signs of forced entry; property was taken.

E1 Beat:

• A **theft of a purse** occurred at the *Whole Foods* store located at 4420 Willard Avenue at approximately 2:45 p.m. on 12/13.

Suspect: B/F, age 20-29

E2 Beat:

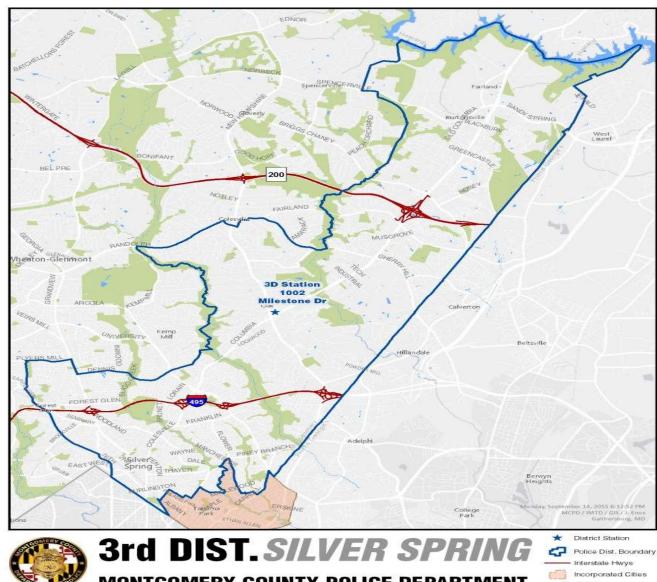
No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

E3 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 10400 block of Motor City Drive at approximately 11:55 a.m. on 12/12. No force; the keys were reported to have been left in the vehicle.

Suspect: Male, race and age unknown

E4 Beat:





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An attempted armed robbery occurred in the 7800 block of Eastern Avenue at approximately 5:15
 a.m. on 12/13. The suspect displayed a weapon, assaulted the adult male victim, and attempted to
 take his cash.

Suspect: B/M, age unknown

• A **commercial burglary** occurred at *Moren Watchmakers* located at 8241 Georgia Avenue in the early morning hours of 12/14. Forced entry; property was taken.

Suspect: Male, race and age unknown

 An armed robbery occurred in the area of Blair Mill Way and East West Highway at approximately 7:19 p.m. on 12/15. One suspect displayed a weapon. The suspects took the adult male victim's property.

Suspects: 3 B/Ms, ages unknown

• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 400 block of Mansfield Road between approximately 11:00 p.m. on 12/16 and approximately 5:00 a.m. on 12/17. No signs of forced entry, a door was reported to have been left unlocked; property was taken.

G2 Beat:

• A **commercial burglary** occurred at the *Famous Pawnbrokers* located at 8617 16th Street in the early morning hours of 12/18. Forced entry; nothing was taken.

H1 Beat:

• A **strong-arm robbery** occurred in the 8500 block of Greenwood Avenue at approximately 10:00 p.m. on 12/14. The suspects took the adult male victim's cash and property.

Suspects: 4 H/Ms, ages unknown

H2 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

I1 Beat:

- Residential burglaries occurred in the following areas:
 - In the 11200 block of Lockwood Drive between approximately 8:00 a.m. and approximately 8:00 p.m. on 12/13. Forced entry; property was taken.
 - ➤ In the 11500 block of February Circle between approximately 3:30 p.m. on 12/16 and approximately 3:30 p.m. on 12/17. No signs of forced entry, a door was reported to have been left unlocked; property was taken.

• An **aggravated assault** occurred in the 11400 block of Columbia Pike at approximately 12:10 p.m. on 12/16. The suspect displayed a weapon.

Suspect: H/M, age unknown

• A **strong-arm robbery** occurred in the 12500 block of Galway Drive at approximately 10:57 p.m. on 12/16. The suspect took the adult female victim's property.

Suspect: B/M, age unknown

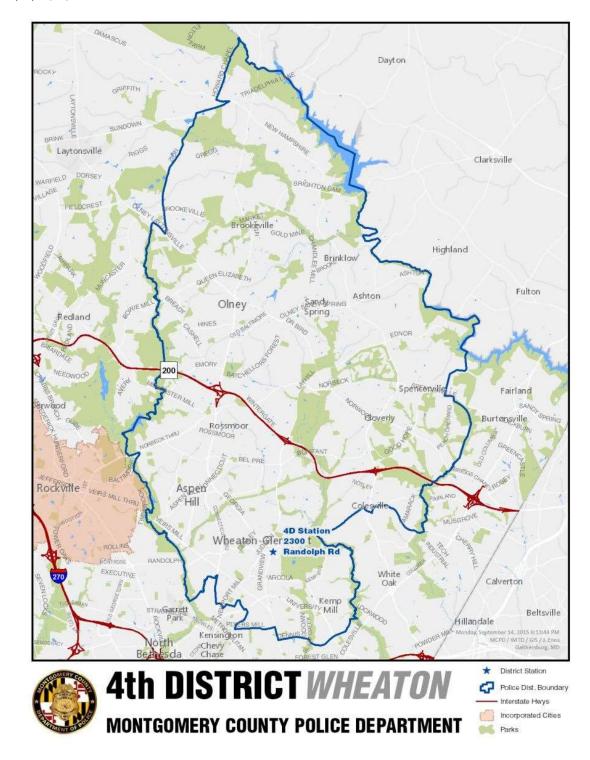
12 Beat:

• An **armed robbery** of a food delivery driver occurred in the 14100 block of Castle Boulevard at approximately 7:44 p.m. on 12/15. Two suspects displayed weapons. The suspects took food.

Suspects: 3 B/Ms, ages unknown

• An **attempted residential burglary** occurred in the 3500 block of Castle Way in the early morning hours of 12/17.

Suspect: B/M, age unknown



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J2 Beat:

• An **attempted residential burglary** occurred in the 17800 block of Lochness Circle in the early morning hours of 12/14. The suspect was arrested.

Arrested: W/M, age 21; of Olney

A vehicle theft occurred in the 17800 block of Whimsey Court occurred between approximately 10:00 p.m. on 12/15 and approximately 8:00 a.m. on 12/16. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked with the keys inside.

K1 Beat:

• A **strong-arm robbery** occurred in the 14800 block of Hammersmith Circle at approximately 9:25 p.m. on 12/15. The suspect assaulted the adult female victim and took her property. The suspect was arrested.

Arrested: B/M, age 28; of Silver Spring

• An **armed robbery** of a food delivery driver occurred in the 14100 block of Whispering Pines Court at approximately 9:33 p.m. on 12/17. One suspect displayed a weapon. The suspects took the adult male victim's cash and property.

Suspects: 3 B/Ms, ages 20-29

K2 Beat:

An armed robbery occurred in the 12500 block of Farnell Drive at approximately 6:59 p.m. on 12/12.
 One suspect displayed a weapon. The suspects took the juvenile male victim's property.

Suspects: 2 B/Ms, ages unknown

L1 Beat:

• A **commercial armed robbery** occurred at the *Delicioso Deli* located at 12134 Georgia Avenue at approximately 6:37 a.m. on 12/18. The suspect displayed a weapon and stole cash.

Suspect: H/M, age unknown

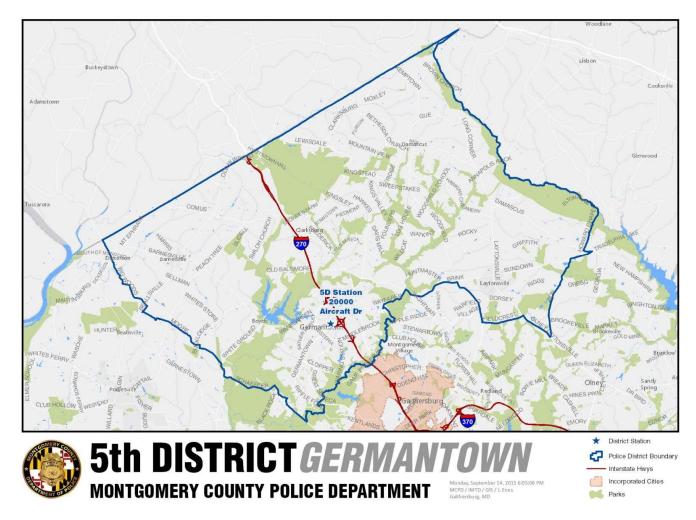
L2 Beat:

• An **attempted strong-arm robbery** occurred in the 11100 block of Georgia Avenue at approximately 5:45 p.m. on 12/14. The suspect assaulted the adult male victim and attempted to take his property.

Suspect: B/M, age unknown

• A **commercial armed robbery** occurred at the *7-Eleven* convenience store located at 11406 Georgia Avenue at approximately 6:00 p.m. on 12/15. The suspect implied that he had a weapon and stole merchandise.

Suspect: H/M, age unknown



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• A **commercial burglary** and **vehicle theft** occurred at the *Crest Advanced Dry Cleaners* located at 20680 Seneca Meadows Parkway between approximately 8:00 p.m. on 12/12 and approximately 6:34 a.m. on 12/13. Forced entry; cash and property taken, keys were also taken and used to steal a vehicle. The vehicle was recovered on 12/13.

Suspects: W/M, age unknown 2 B/Ms, ages unknown

• A **commercial burglary** occurred at the *Sweet Frog* located at 20940 Frederick Road in the early morning hours of 12/13. Forced entry; cash was taken.

Suspects: W/M, age unknown 2 B/Ms, ages unknown

• A **strong-arm robbery** occurred in the 20500 block of Frederick Road at approximately 10:51 p.m. on 12/16. The suspects assaulted the adult male victim and took his property.

Suspects: 4 B/Ms, ages unknown

M2 Beat:

• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 6700 block of Maple Knoll Drive between approximately 12:45 p.m. and approximately 4:00 p.m. on 12/18. No signs of forced entry, a window was reported to have been left unlocked; property was taken.

M3 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

N1 Beat:

• A **homicide** occurred in the 12900 block of Falling Water Circle at approximately 4:36 p.m. on 12/16.

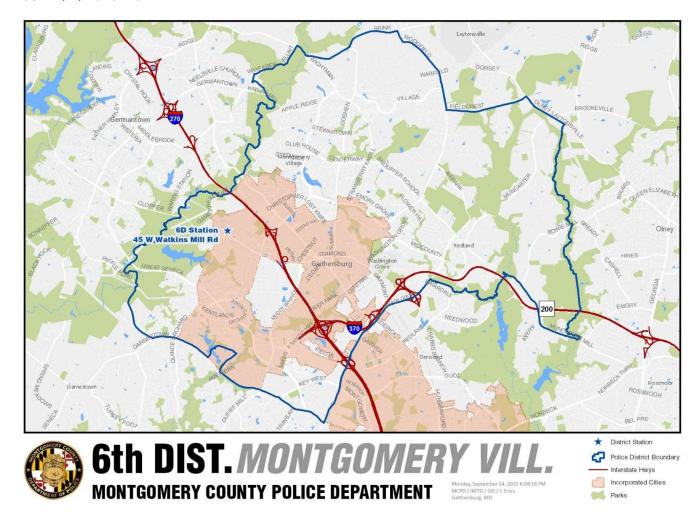
For more information, please visit: http://www.mymcpnews.com/2017/12/19/update-victims-identity-released-in-germantown-homicide/

N2 Beat:

• A **commercial burglary** occurred at the *Montgomery County Liquor and Wine Store* located at 18323 Leaman Farm Road in the early morning hours of 12/15.

For more information and to view video surveillance of the suspects, please visit: http://www.mymcpnews.com/2017/12/21/detectives-investigate-commercial-burglary-in-germantown-surveillance-video-released/

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P2 Beat:

P3 Beat:

 A strong-arm robbery occurred in the area of North Summit Avenue and East Diamond Avenue in the early morning hours of 12/16. The suspects assaulted the adult male victim and took his cash and property.

Suspects: 3 B/Ms, ages unknown

R1 Beat:

• An **armed robbery** occurred in the 18300 block of Lost Knife Circle at approximately 5:56 p.m. on 12/17. The suspect displayed a weapon and took the adult female victim's property.

Suspect: B/M, age unknown

R2 Beat:

- The following crimes occurred between approximately 9:06 p.m. and approximately 9:15 p.m. on 12/18:
 - An **armed robbery** occurred in the 19500 block of Brassie Place at approximately 9:06 p.m. on 12/18. One suspect displayed a weapon. The suspects took the adult male victim's cash and property.

Suspects: 2 B/Ms, ages unknown

An **aggravated assault** occurred in the 19500 block of Brassie Place at approximately 9:09 p.m. on 12/18. One suspect displayed a weapon.

Suspects: 2 B/Ms, ages unknown

An **armed robbery** occurred in the 19300 block of Club House Road at approximately 9:10 p.m. on 12/18. One suspect displayed a weapon. The suspects took the adult male victim's cash.

Suspects: 2 B/Ms, ages unknown

An **aggravated assault** occurred in the 10200 block of Cove Ledge Court at approximately 9:15 p.m. on 12/18. One suspect displayed a weapon.

Suspects: 2 B/Ms, ages unknown

R3 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 7400 block of Kilcreggan Terrace between approximately 8:00 p.m. on 12/13 and approximately 12:18 p.m. on 12/14. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked with the keys inside. The vehicle was recovered on 12/14.